

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved.
Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day. At all druggists, 25c.

Mrs. Gustav Haerle and little daughter, Fannie, went to St. Louis Friday for a visit.

Mrs. T. A. Hunter went to Stillwell, Kansas, Friday for a visit.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

Mrs. William S. Wallace returned to her home in Excelsior Springs Saturday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice went to Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit.

Constipation Makes You Dull.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist, 25c.

Miss Katherine Sue Penick went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May returned to their home in Mexico, Mo., Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Marquis.

Winter Brings Colds to Children.

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

O. H. Westerman left Saturday morning on a business trip to Macon, Mo.

Mrs. M. E. Holliday went to Iola, Kansas Saturday for a visit.

CATRON-TAUBMAN ABSTRACT & AGENCY COMPANY

ABSTRACTS, REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

JOHN TAUBMAN & SON Insurance Agents

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Lexington, - Missouri

SPRING DRAINING WILL PREVENT MUDDY ROADS

Ditches to Carry Off Surface Water Will Allow Roads to Dry Rapidly.

The bane of earth roads is water. To wet the foundation, is to quickly ruin the road. When the frost goes out in the spring, the fields are allowed to drain into the roadway, regardless of proper provision to take care of the excess water. Road ditches are usually of small capacity and often become clogged so that excess water backs up over the road and quickly transforms it into a bottomless mire.

Farmers should provide their own ditches for drainage, inside their fence lines, and carry them to points of natural outlet in order to save the roads. Conditions frequently arise where the use of a plow or a spade for ten minutes would relieve a half-mile of road from the effects of backwater, and enable it to dry out for use in two days. Without this relief, it will remain in bad condition for several weeks.

Let farmers, for their own protection, watch the drainage of the roads past their farms. When roads are looked upon as an evidence of shiftlessness on the part of the adjacent farmers, we may look for a radical improvement.

Ed Thompson went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. T. Kelly went to Higginsville Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. N. E. Baskett went to Windsor, Mo., Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Howard Hart.

Miss Theresa Wilson went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

SPECIAL COLUMN FOR RENT.

ONE NEWLY decorated Flat, \$15 per month. J. A. Rankin. Phone 188.

TWO NEWLY decorated, well lighted office rooms. Modern except heat. Lights and phone furnished. See Clyde Wright, over Long & Shinn's.

A THREE ROOM HOUSE with good cistern. Garden spot and a few fruit trees on the place. Phone 527.

MINERS WANTED

LOADERS and pick men Steady work. Good mining. Edward Aull.

WANTED

A HOUSE with not less than 5 rooms, with barn and room for stock. Phone No. 7. 1-26-1m.

FOR SALES

CYLINDER record phonograph. Plays two and four minute records. Cost new \$85.00, price \$10. Apply at Princess Theatre.

12 THOROUGHbred Buff Leghorn hens. Phone 35.

ACORN RANGE as good as new. Phone 498, John Ray, 4th and Rock Sts. 20-1w.

BUFF LEHORN and Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. Phone 35.

FOR SALE OR TRADE a new 30 ft. Windmill and tank that will hold nearly 1000 gallons. E. B. VAUGHAN.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

Time Table.

(In effect October 15, 1916.)

EAST BOUND

No. 16—Missouri State Express—9:45 a. m.

No. 22—Flyer—K. C. to St. Louis—11:40 a. m.

No. 18—Kansas City—Slater Accommodation—6:45 p. m.

No. 10—Hummel—K. C. to Chicago—7:42 p. m.

No. 12—Nightingale—Kansas City to Chicago—11:11 p. m.

No. 24—Night Hawk—Kansas City to St. Louis—12:48 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 23—Night Hawk—St. Louis to Kansas City—6:12 a. m.

No. 9—Hummel—Chi. to K. C.—6:23 a. m.

No. 17—Slater to K. C. Accom.—7:55 a. m.

No. 11—Nightingale—Chicago to Kansas City—10:05 a. m.

No. 21—Flyer—St. Louis to K. C.—3:55 p. m.

No. 15—Missouri State Express—6:45 p. m.

All passenger trains stop regularly at Higginsville except Nos. 24 and 23 which stop only for St. Louis passengers.

S. A. Vermillion, Passenger and Ticket Agent Higginsville, Mo.

WE PAY FOR SIZE OF LOAF.

High Cost of Living Could Be Reduced by Demanding More Nutritive Flour.

The price we pay for flour is not determined by its food value but by its power to make a nice appearing, large loaf of bread, according to Miss Louise Stanley of the department of home economics of the University of Missouri. The high cost of living could be reduced by demanding more of the flour with all of the nutritive value left in.

Under the modern system of milling approximately 70 per cent of the wheat is made into flour and 20 per cent is sold as "cattle food." Ground as graham flour, rejecting none of it, 100 pounds of flour would be given for 100 pounds of grain. In discarding the bran almost one-half of the natural fat of the grain and more than three-fourths of the mineral matter of the flour is lost.

Compared on the basis of pound for pound there is more energy in the graham than in the wheat flour. The flour is digested and utilized sufficiently well to give more energy and food value than a corresponding amount of white flour. In its failure of complete absorption lies a large part of the value of graham flour. It is one of the best correctives for constipation. This value of graham bread was recognized by the ancients. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, commended the flour from unbolted wheat meal.

The name Graham was derived from the advocacy of the use of unbolted flour by Dr. Sylvester Graham in 1839. True Graham flour is made by grinding the whole grain without bolting. Much of that on the market is made by blending flour with shorts and bran. Properly ground this flour should give us a cheaper, better-flavored bread. Graham flour is now quoted at the same price as white flour but a more steady demand for Graham bread would change this.

If children ate more of this bread and less of the highly refined white bread, they would be less likely to have defective teeth and be under-nourished.

U. S. REGISTRATION FOR ALIENS

Bill in Congress Makes Post- masters Custodians of Data.

Registration and identification in time of war of all aliens of the country against which war has been declared is provided in a bill introduced Saturday afternoon by Representative Ermonds of Philadelphia.

The bill provides that aliens affected shall register with the postmaster of the community in which they live, giving name, occupation, length of residence in the United States and a statement of their intentions as to naturalization.

Postmasters will be required to compile and revise weekly lists of all aliens so registering and forward them to the Secretary of Labor. Aliens will receive cards of identification, which must be produced on demand of authorities designated by the President "to maintain proper surveillance, peace and order."

A fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for five years or both are provided as penalties for infractions of the law.

Furs Wanted.

I am still buying furs. Owing to the great demand, prices are quoted high. Bring in what you have.

A. J. Kinderknecht.

At J. M. Seiter's, The Old Reliable. Phone 86.

Edward Aull went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

WARD'S TRIAL HAS PROVEN CLAIM TRUE

Thorough Test Conducted by Farmer Brings Out Facts Regarding Tanlac's Merits.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 22, 1917—"I've given Tanlac a good trial, having taken two bottles, and it surely has proven to be a wonderful medicine," was the convincing statement made on January 4, by Fred Ward, a prominent farmer on rural route No. 2, Hannibal.

"I had stomach trouble and my liver and kidneys were out of shape," Mr. Ward continued. "My appetite was very poor and I would have bilious spells nearly every day that caused me lots of suffering. The kidney trouble caused my back to ache almost constantly. At night I would become restless and couldn't sleep and then I would feel tired and worn out all through the day."

"I read in the newspapers of the good work Tanlac was doing and bought a bottle of the medicine. I have a fine appetite now, eat anything I care for and the food agrees with me perfectly, the pains in my stomach having disappeared and the bilious spells have ceased. My liver and kidneys are in fine shape now. I sleep more soundly at night and the tired, worn out feeling that formerly bothered me has banished. I recommend Tanlac because I want others, who suffer as I formerly did, to know about it."

Tanlac is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tanlac is now being specially introduced and explained in Lexington at the Crenshaw & Young Drug Store.

Migratory Bird Regulations.

The United States Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from many sportsmen in the Middle West in regard to spring shooting of waterfowl. In response the Department has made the following public announcement:

Under the Federal regulations there is a closed season from February 1 to September 6, inclusive, each year throughout the United States on waterfowl and other migratory game birds; the season for hunting is further restricted in various parts of the country to periods not exceeding three and one-half months. The open season on waterfowl in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri is from September 16 to December 31, inclusive, and it is unlawful to hunt or kill waterfowl in those states at any other time. Persons committing violations of the regulations may be prosecuted at any time within three years after an offense is committed.

Notice.

I have bought the interest of A. R. Clark in the firm of Clark & Leiter, plumbers, including book accounts and unfinished contracts. I will conduct the business from the same old stand, and solicit a continuation of your patronage.

J. K. LEITER.

Ladies, we have just installed a steamer made especially for your plush and chinchilla coats and sweaters. It does first class work, making them look like new.

Remember, every 13th article is free. All work called for and delivered. Phone 676.

WILCOXON'S
DRY CLEANING SHOP.

These Pruning Methods May Put Your Orchard On A Pay- ing Basis.

Farmers who wish to put their orchards in shape for profitable production should begin pruning, whenever the wood is not frozen, in mid-winter. Trees in heavy bearing condition will make stronger growth if pruning is done during late winter and early spring. Pruning during June and July will slightly check the rank growth on trees that are making too much wood growth and tend to throw them into bearing for the following year. Dr. J. C. Whitten, Professor of Horticulture in the Missouri College of Agriculture gives directions for winter pruning.

Remove all dead or badly diseased limbs. Clean out all canker wounds on the trunk and main limbs with a tree scraper. Cut well into the rim of healthy wood on all sides of the wound, to get rid of the disease. Then paint the wound with common white lead and oil paint, to each quart of which has been added one teaspoonful of bichloride of mercury dissolved in turpentine (about an ounce.) Paint all canker and pruning wounds as soon as made.

Begin at the top and prune the tree to secure a low, broad spreading branching system, with open center, to admit sunlight and air from above. Do not remove strong lower limbs if they can be given sufficient light from above. Aim to secure bearing branches throughout the main body of the tree. If the tree is shaded by too much growth at the top, the inner and lower twigs will weaken and die instead of bearing fruit.

Cut back the strong, upward growing central limbs to outward growing side branches. This induces the tree to spread laterally instead of growing too high. It admits light through the center to fruiting branches below. If limbs cross each other or crowd badly, thin them out enough to admit filtered sunlight to all parts of the tree.

In pruning cut limbs close, so as to leave no stub or knot. A protruding knot will not heal. A wound cut close will allow the growing layer to close over the wound.

Paint all wounds over one-half inch in diameter with the disinfectant. Disinfect saw or other pruning blades with carbolic acid after pruning cankered or diseased spots.

CALL "399."

When you call "399" you expect something different, and it is our aim not to disappoint you. Our skill and energy is directed to give perfect satisfaction with every item that goes out of our shop. If they were not we could not expect that our business would continue to grow, nor would you repeat your orders so consistently. We are receiving flattering comments on our bake shop products, and if you have not been a customer heretofore, let us convince you that we can give you perfect satisfaction with anything you might call on us for. The popularity of our cakes and bread continues, and we are highly pleased with the patronage we are receiving. Call "399" for anything you may need in bake shop products and become convinced.

A. C. MEIERER.

Notice.

I have bought the blacksmith shop of Mrs. J. F. Cagley and will continue the business with the same man who has been in the shop for four years. Blacksmithing and repair work of all kinds. Horseshoeing a specialty. Your patronage solicited.

A. R. Clark.

Miss Martha Legg went to Malta Bend Wednesday for a visit.

TOLL OF LIVES REDUCED.

The Coal Mining Industry Profits Through "Safety First."

Washington, Feb. 18—In the year 1916, the busiest, most prosperous year in the history of coal mining, with the greatest tonnage ever taken from the earth, and more men employed than ever before, an army exceeding three-quarters of a million toilers, there were, according to a report issued by Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, today, less men killed in accidents than in any one of the previous nine years.

The following facts stood out prominently in the report:

The number of men killed was 2,225, which is forty-four less than in 1915, two hundred and twenty-nine less than in 1914, and five hundred and sixty less than in 1913.

There were 65,000,000 more tons of coal mined and there were more men employed than in 1915.

The death rate for each 1,000 men employed, 3.03, is the lowest in the last eighteen years, at which time about half as many men were employed.

There were 269,000 tons of coal mined for each life lost, which is the greatest tonnage per fatality in the history of the United States. The increase in tonnage for each life lost is nearly 35,000 tons over the year 1915.

"The mere reduction of forty-four lives lost for the year 1916 does not disclose by any means the gratifying results obtained," said Mr. Manning. "If the same conditions had prevailed in 1916 as in 1915 in regard to the tonnage for each life lost, there would have been at least, 275 more men killed. But back of all that, the year 1915 was up to that time the safest year in American coal mining, and 1916 outstrips it in a remarkable manner."

"The Safety First movement fostered by the Bureau of Mines from an isolated, sporadic effort until it has become a great national asset, is responsible for the stopping and turning back of a record of deaths that had become a great American crime. It is venturesome to suggest what might have happened without the Safety First movement, but I believe I am conservative in saying that at least 5,000 miners are today alive and happy with their families, who otherwise would have been their graves."

"What has been so far accomplished is due to the friendly co-operative spirit that exists between the state mine inspectors, the mine operators, the miners and the Bureau of Mines. The results so far attained give the bureau much encouragement to renewed and more vigorous effort in the conservation of the human resources of the country."

BE RID OF THAT ACHE

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend

Mrs. Micheal McDonald, 615 Highland Ave., Lexington, says: "At one time I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial for backache and weak kidneys and found relief. Doan's Kidney pills relieved the pain and regulated the action of my kidneys so that I don't hesitate to recommend them. I usually keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand to use when necessary."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. W. A. Estabrook went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.